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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.